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Alan H. ANDERSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3644  
Application No.: 10/712,041 ) Examiner: Tien Quang Dinh  
Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
For: ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE )  
STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF )  
FORMING SAME )

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